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## Helpful web links

### **Federal Clinic Information**

#### **Federal Clinic Designations**

For listing of clinics and their designations for California, go to <http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc/> and select California and leave everything else blank.

#### **HRSA: Starting a Rural Clinic - A How-To Manual**

<ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/RHCmanual1.pdf>

#### **Rural Assistance Center (RAC)**

##### **Rural Health Clinics web page**

[http://www.raconline.org/info\\_guides/clinics/rhc.php](http://www.raconline.org/info_guides/clinics/rhc.php)

#### **Copy of Changes to the RHC Medicare Certification Regulations**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/advanced.html>

At website, check:

- ❑ 2003 FR, Volume 68
- ❑ Final Rules and Regulations
- ❑ Date range: 12/24/2003
- ❑ Search: "Medicare Regulations"  
"fr24de03R Medicare Program; Rural Health Clinics:  
Amendments to"

#### **RHC Certification and Survey Information:**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/rh/>

#### **Rural Assistance Center (RAC)**

##### **Federal Qualified Health Center web page**

[http://www.raconline.org/info\\_guides/clinics/fqhc.php](http://www.raconline.org/info_guides/clinics/fqhc.php)

#### **Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Medicare Information**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/fqhc/>

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### **Provider Based Determinations for Medicare Reimbursement**

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm\\_trans/A03030.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/A03030.pdf)

Provides a full summary discussion of the new Regulations and sample Attestation Statement form. For questions on policy or process should be directed to your Fiscal Intermediary (FI) or Pam Okura at CMS Seattle Regional Office Financial Management Branch, phone: 206-615-2379, e-mail: [pokura@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:pokura@cms.hhs.gov)

### **CMS and HRSA Resources / Web Sites**

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/links/> (Grant information)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/policy/RHCQAPI.htm> (Technical Assistance for RHCs on Quality Improvement)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) contact for grant application; HPSA/MUA information and new QA Improvement Program. Twyla Adams, HRSA Liaison, 301-594-4439 or e-mail:

[tadams@hrsa.gov](mailto:tadams@hrsa.gov)

### **Medicare Provider Enrollment:**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/enrollment/>

### **Medicare Forms**

[www.cms.hhs.gov/forms/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/forms/)

### **Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 Enhanced Rural Provisions**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicarerereform/>

### **Medicare Coordination of Benefits**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicare/cob/>

### **California Resources / Web sites**

Information on California's Medically Underserved and Health Professional Shortage Areas

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/pcrcd/cooperative/index.htm>

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**Shortage Areas – California and Federal**

<http://www.ruralhealth.ca.gov/shortageareas.htm>

**Department of Health Services – List of Licensing and Certification District Offices**

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc/org/default.htm>

**Department of Health Services – Rural Health Clinic Application Link**

<http://dhs.ca.gov/publications/forms/l&c/A5.htm>

**Demographics of California's Rural Medical Services Study Areas by Region and County**

<http://www.ruralhealth.ca.gov/ruralmssas.htm>

**Rural Health Maps**

<http://www.ruralhealth.ca.gov/demographics.htm>

### **California Facility Data Sources:**

**Automated Licensing Information and Report Tracking System (ALIRTS)** - provides public access to view the submitted utilization data as well as facility licenses.

<http://www.alirts.oshpd.ca.gov/>

**Health Information Resource Center catalog** - provides healthcare data and reports for: Hospital, Long Term Care, Clinics, and the listing all the latest products available to the public.

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HQAD/HIRC/index.htm>